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USUN PASS CATHY HULDRUM, ROOM 5600, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
STATE FOR "A" BUREAU-CONDAYN AND NEA/ATHERTON
DAMASCUS FOR ADVANCE TEAM

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: OVIP(ROCKFELLER,NELSON)
SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY NELSON ROCKFELLER MARCH 17-29

1. EXPECTED WEATHER:
AMMAN:MOSTLY CLEAR 60 TO 75 DAY, 55 TO 65 NIGHT.
AQABA-PETRA:MOSTLY CLEAR 70 TO 80 DAY 65 TO 75 NIGHT

2. TUESDAY MARCH 22

6:10 PM ARRIVE AMMAN JORDAN AIRPORT. NOTE
THE PARTY WILL BE GREETED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF GOJ.
6:20 PM DEPART AIRPORT ENROUTE GOVERNMENT
GUEST HOUSE(DRIVING TIME 15 MIN)

6:35 PM ARRIVE GOT GUEST HOUSE FOR
STAFF TIME: NOTE A HAIR DRESSER WILL BE AVAILABLE
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FROM 6:30 PM FOR MRS ROCKFELLER.

8:15 PM GOV ROCKEFELLER DEPARTS GUEST
HOUSE ENROUTE HOM'S PALACE(DRIVING TIME 15 MIN)

8:30 PM GOV ROCKEFELLER ARRIVES HIM'S
PALACE FOR PRIVATE MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN.

NOTE MRS ROCKEFELLER AND MELINDA MAY DEPART
AT THEIR CONVENIENCE TO BE AT THE PALACE NO LATER
THAN 9:00 PM

9:00 PM DINNER AT THE ROYAL PALACE WITH
KING HUSSEIN. NOTE:: THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE A SMALL
DINNER. A GUEST LIST WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER
DATE. EXPECTED ATTENDANCE 25. DEPART AT CONVENIENCE
AFTER DINNER ENROUTE THE GOVT GUEST HOUSE FOR
R.O.N.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23

8:45 PM GOV AND MRS ROCKEFELLER AND MELINDA
DEPART GOVT GUEST HOUSE ENROUTE BREAKFAST WITH
CROWN PRINCE.

9:00 PM ARRIVE FOR BREAKFAST WITH CROWN
PRINCE. NOTE IT IS ANTICIPATED THIS WILL BE A VERY
SMALL PRIVATE BREAKFAST WITH CROWN PRINCE HASSAN
AND PRINCESS SARVATH.

10:00 AM DEPART ENROUTE KING HUSSEIN
BRIDGE(DRIVING TIME ONE HOUR.)

11:00 AM ARRIVE KING HUSSEIN BRIDGE FOR
CROSSING

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FRIDAY MARCH 25

2:00 PM CROSS BRIDGE AND BOARD MOTORCADE
ENROUTE JERASH, JORDAN(ROMAN RUINS) (DRIVING
TIME ONE HOUR)

3:00 PM ARRIVE JERASH AND TOUR ROMAN RUINS.
NOTE GOJ WILL PROVIDE GUIDE TO GIVE PARTY
A GUIDED TOUR.

4:30 PM DEPART JERASH ENROUTE AMMAN
JORDN (DRIVING TIME ONE HOUR)

5:30 PM ARRIVE CROWN PRINCE'S GUEST HOUSE
ENROUTE KING JUAN CARLOS' RETURN DINNER.
NOTE: DRESS IS BLACK TIE AND LONG DRESS. (DRIVING
TIME 15 MINUTES)

8:30 PM ARRIVE JUAN CARLOS DINNER.
DEPART AT CONVEINCE AFTER DINNER ENROUTE
CROWN PRINCE GUEST HOUSE

SAUTHRUDAY MARCH 26

9:35 AM DEPART CROWN PRINCES GUEST HOUSE
ENROUTE AMMAN AIRPORT(DRIVING TIME 15 MINUTES)

9:50 AM ARRIVE AMMAN AIRPORT

10:00 AM DEPART AMMAN AIRPORT ENROUTE
AQABA AIRPORT(FLYING TIME 30 MINUTES)

13:30 AM ARRIVE AQABA AIRPORT

10:35 AM DEPART ENROUTE PETRA. (DRIVING
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TIME TWO HOURS)

12:35 PM ARRIVE PETRA AND PROCEED TO SMALL
PRIVATE LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MINITER OF TOURISM AND
MRS BARAKAT.

2:00 PM TOUR BEGINS AT PETRA

4:00 PM DEPART DETRA ENROUTE AQABA
H.M. S RESIDENCE(DRIVING TIME TWO HOURS)

6:00 PM ARRIVE H.M. RESIDENCE.

EVENING FREE-PRIVATE DINNER AT RESIDENCE
FOR GOV AND MRS ROCKEFELLER AND MELINDA MURPHY.

SUNDAY MARCY 27

MONRING-PRIVATE TOUR ABOARD KING HUSSEINS
YACHT IF DESIRED.

10:45 AM DEPART ENROUTE AQABA AIRPORT

11:00 AM ARRIVE AQABA AIRPORT.

11:10 AM DEPART ENROUTE DAMASCUS,SYRIA
(FLYING TIME 45 MINUTES).

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11:55 A.M. - ARRIVE DAMASCUS AIRPORT.

3. INASMUCH AS KING JUAN CARLOS WILL BE IN JORDAN AT TIME OF OUR VISIT IT IS ADVISABLE TO HOLD TO ABOVE OUTLINED SCHEDULE IF POSSIBLE. (ALSO, WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT KING JUAN CARLOS WILL BE IN EGYPT ON THE 19TH THRU 23RD OF MARCH.)

4. ON RETURN FROM JERUSALEM, OPTION WOULD BE TO SKIP VISIT TO ROMAN RUNIS AT JERASH AND RETURN DIRECTLY FROM JORDANIAN BORDER TO AMMAN FOR STAFF TIME. THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO ARRIVE IN AMMAN AT 3:30 P.M. RATHER THAN 5:30 P.M.

5. BEAUTIAN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND MELINDA AS INDICATED ABOVE.

6. IN AQABA SUNDAY MORNING, HIS MAJESTY WILL HAVE HIS PRIVATE YACHT AVAILABLE FOR GOV. AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S USE IF THEY DECIDE THEY WOULD LIKE A PRIVATE CRUISE ON GULF OF AQABA PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR DAMASCUS.

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7. PLEASE ADVISE WAYFARER AND PILOTS OF FLIGHT TO AQABA, OVERNIGHT THERE, AND DEPARTURE AQABA FOR DAMASCUS. GOJ ARRANGING FLIGHT CLEARANCES AND

ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR AIRCRAFT CREW IN AQABA.

FLIGHT TIMES: AMMAN-AQABA - 30 MINUTES;

AQABA-DAMASCUS - 45 MINUTES.

8. ALL GROUND TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ARRANGED BY GOJ.

9. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR GOV. AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER,
AND MELINDA:

FIRST NIGHT AMMAN - GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE.

SECOND NIGHT AMMAN - CROWN PRINCE'S GUEST HOUSE,
PALACE GROUNDS.

THIRD NIGHT AQABA - KING HUSSEIN'S RESIDENCE.

ALL STAFF NOT LODGING WITH THE GOVERNOR WILL
BE HOUSED AT INTERCONTINENTAL IN AMMAN AND HOLIDAY
INN IN AQABA.

10. GOVERNOR AND AMBASSADOR PICKERING WILL HAVE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AT HIS MAJESTY'S DINNER.

AMBASSADOR WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNOR AT HIS
CONVENIENCE SHOULD GOVERNOR WISH BRIEFING.

11. CONTROL OFFICER HOWARD WALKER, U.S. EMBASSY,
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VISIT. WILL ACCOMPANY PARTY
TO AQABA, AND WILL ALSO BE AT JERSAH IF REQUESTED.
WILL BE U.S. CONTACT FOR VISIT.

12. DRESS FOR FUNCTIONS:

HIS MAJESTY'S DINNER - DARK BUSINESS SUIT; LADIES - LONG DRESS.
CROWN PRINCE'S BREAKFAST - BUSINESS SUIT; LADIES - SHORT DRESS.
KING JUAN CARLOS' DINNER - BLACK TIE; LADIES - LONG DRESS.

13. AT HIS MAJESTY'S REQUEST, MINISTER OF TOURISM
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WILL MEET PARTY IN PETRA AND HOST LUNCHEON.

14. EVENING AND OVERNIGHT AT AQABA WILL BE
PRIVATE FOR GOV. AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER; ALSO PRIVATE
BREAKFAST.

15. WE ARE ADVISED THAT TIME FOR SHOPPING IS
LIMITED IN JORDAN.

16. GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN EXTREMELY EFFICIENT
AND COOPERATIVE, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO HOSTING
GOV. AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND MELINDA.

17. SECURITY: KEHOE REQUESTS ADVISE DWYER THAT
ALL PROPOSED SITES WILL BE UNDER THE COMPLETE

CONTROL OF JORDANIAN SECURITY, AND THEY WILL GLADLY
RENDER ANY ASSISTANCE REQUESTED. THERE IS NO
ADVERSE INFORMATION, AND ALL ADVANCE PREPARATIONS
SATISFACTORY.

18. OFFICIAL COURT MOURNING PERIOD RE RECENT
TRAGEDY ENDS MARCH 20.

19. INVITATION FOR GOV. AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND
MELINDA FOR KING JUAN CARLOS DINNER WILL COME FROM
SPANISH GOVT.
PICKERING

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